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## WILL BE A CHANGE ABSOLUTELY AND POSITIVELY

That Is the Prognostication of the Philosophic Mike Who Makes No Mistakes

And Whose Deductions Cannot Fail This Time as Every Indication Points in That Direction

"Mike, what's your prognostication as to the coming political strife, or has yez made any as yet?" says Pat as an introduction to the usual dialogue on the questions of the day.

"Well, O'ill say," says Mike, "O've had me ears and eyes open and O've listened and read the various organs of publicity that have come under me notice. Of course they have been all of raypublican purashun since we have nothin else these days. But nevertheless and moreover O' cannot but see wan result and that is so pronounced as to be almost unanimous and ut all points to a change."

"Yez seem to derive great pleasure in the use of that much abused and misused word and O' think are inclined to be facetious," says Pat, "but with all that give me the benefit of your deductions."

Not Met Up With Normalcy  
"Well, O' have not been able to meet with normalcy, no matter where O' roam or where O' look. Congress has not accomplished a thing to relieve the payroll of the burdens of taxation. The bonus bill is still to be passed and put in execution. Conditions are chaotic the country over. Labor and capital are not doing the lion and the lamb ston. Living is still designated as H. C. L. and murder and robbery is still rampant the country over."

"The Dimmycrats are not being blamed for these conditions, so any wan that runs may read."

"So yez are under the impression that the payroll will evidence their verdict at the polls?" suggests Pat.

"O' know of no more effectiv method to rebuke or punish an inefficient or careless office-holder than to deprive him of his office and O' know of no better method to repudiate a party guilty of broken promises and malfeasance in office than a good beatin," replied Mike.

Positively and Absolutely

"So you think that the signs point to a dimmycratic victory, in spite of the raypublican propaganda spread by the papers?" queries Pat.

"Positively and absolutely," says Mike.

"The country over and even locally, wherever the raypublicans have been entrusted with public office, they have abused that trust and have openly favored the few and neglected the many for their own preferment and enrichment and although the dimmycrats are contending among themselves for the honor of representing the payroll, any and all of their candidates are worthy of consideration and will be supported by the over-taxed and indignant voters. Ut won't be so much a question of who'll be elected but of by how big a majority."

JEFF. PHILLIP.

## AN ANCHOR TO WINDWARD

The St. Louis Democratic Lawyers Favored Judges Walker and Ragland.

The lawyers of the city of St. Louis held a referendum recently to determine the choice of that bar for judges of the supreme court. By the democratic lawyers, Judge Ragland was endorsed as a candidate in Division No. 1 and Judge Robert F. Walker in Division No. 2. Although there are eight democratic candidates in Division No. 2, Judge Walker was the only one who received a majority of the votes cast. The vote of this bar is but a manifestation of the esteem in which Judge Walker is held by the lawyers of the state.

Judge Walker is a candidate for a second term and his nomination seems to be assured.

## BRECKINRIDGE LONG HERE A SHORT TIME

Breckinridge Long of St. Louis, candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator, arrived in St. Joseph Tuesday morning en route to Maryville where he spoke that night. His train was four hours late and as a result he was obliged to motor to Maryville, the candidate being accompanied by George W. Akers and Ross Cox, Jr.

## TO MAKE HIM SCREAM

The Biggest Celebration for Years of the Nation's Birthday to be Pulled Off.

The eagle is going to scream more loudly this year in St. Joseph than has been the case for years—or Chairman A. A. Connor of the parade committee is going to know why. At a mass meeting Monday night it was decided to make the day the best observed and most demonstrative day of years. A big street parade, then a big programme at the Lake and a fireworks display at the Lake at night will give all plenty. The parade committee is made up of James E. Cox, Chamber of Commerce; Frank Beach, Advertising Club; C. L. Kennedy, Rotary Club; A. C. Voorhies, Optimist Club; F. M. McAllister, Kiwanis Club; H. G. F. Schmidt, Co-operative Club; Dr. T. H. Hedgkoth, Lions Club; T. P. Greene, Building Industry Club; R. R. Calkins, Lotus Club; Jesse Cunningham, Elks' Club; H. O. Sidenfaden, Knights of Columbus; C. D. Morris, Mollie Temple Shrine; C. R. Berry, Boy Scouts; Mrs. Elliot Spaulding, Federation of Women's Clubs; M. P. Lawler, Automobile Club; S. R. Farmer, Auto Dealers' Association; Miss Beatrice Schwein, Business Women's Club; H. Haebler, Ross Dugger Post; Harvey McCleary, Malcolm Macdonald Post; J. D. Dawson, Retail Grocers, Butchers and Bakers' Association; Fred Neudorff, Retail Merchants' Association; C. J. Lawrence, Display Men's Club; W. F. Kirkpatrick, St. Joseph Stores' Association; B. M. Casteel, Jack Schneider Post; Dr. J. I. Turner, South Side Commerce Club.

## THE FIRST CONVICT

Ex-Captain Is the First War Bribe Giver Who Is Hauled Up Short and Convicted.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The first war fraud prosecution since the storm in congress against alleged laxity on the part of the department of justice in pushing these cases resulted in the conviction here today of Charles J. Ritzman, general manager of Driscoll & Co., of Detroit, formerly a motor transport corps captain.

Ritzman was charged with accepting an alleged bribe of \$800 while in the service under a promise to use his influence toward obtaining a contract for the purchase of \$100,000 worth of skid chains.

## REED ON PROHIBITION

Senator Reed has stated his position on the liquor question and has demanded that his opponent, Breckinridge Long, come forward and explain his stand. The senator in defining his position says: "I have stood for local option in the liquor matter. I have stood on the principle that if the people of a community want liquor kept out, they have a right to rule it out by law. My opposition to national prohibition was that the liquor question is a matter for local communities and state. My opposition then was a constitutional objection. . . . The eighteenth amendment has been enacted. It is the law. It should be respected and obeyed. I stand for enforcement of the prohibition law until three-fourths of the states vote to do away with it. . . . Prohibition should have been a matter of local option and its repeal, if the majority is in favor of it, must come from a local option movement."

## THE GAZETTE'S RADIO CONCERT

The first regular concert to be broadcast from St. Joseph was that pulled off on Thursday night from the Abercrombie station, W. E. A. K. No. 819, North 23rd street, under the auspices of the St. Joseph Gazette. The Kerner-Niles orchestra rendered selections, Judge T. B. Allen made a speech, Barney Reilly and Miss Agnes Neudorff and Miss Marie Loughney sang solos, and selections were given on the Duo Art reproducing piano. The concert in every way was a success and was heard over a vast expanse of territory.

## GRAIN MEN IN SESSION TUESDAY

Grain dealers of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado comprising the Missouri & Kansas Grain Dealers' Association, to the number of 200, met here Tuesday and put over a good programme. They visited the local market, had a business session at the Lotus Club, took in the ball game and closed with a big dinner at the Lotus Club, followed by a dance at night.

Mayor McIninch announced yesterday that enough waivers had been secured to insure the paving of the east end of Frederick Avenue.

## AUDIENCES ARE ABOUT AS FOUR TO ONE

IN THE PROPORTION IN WHICH THEY HEAR REED AND LONG

IN THEIR RACE FOR THE SENATORIAL TOGA

In the Contest for State Senatorships the Indications Now Are That the Democrats Will Have No Trouble in Electing Enough to Give Them Control of the State Senate and Thus Be Able to Block Vicious Legislation Which May be Offered in the Future.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 22.—(Correspondence.)—If sizes of audiences prognosticate the outcome of a future national event, then Senator James A. Reed will easily walk away with the big senatorial nomination on primary day, August 1. Newspaper men who kept tab on the pyrotechnic flights over Missouri of the two leading democratic senatorial aspirants, from the beginning of the primary skirmish until the present day, declare that fully 155,000 men and women have listened to Reed expound on real live-wire national issues, compared to 45,000 who have listened to hear Breck Long on state affairs. In Jefferson City, Friday night, June 16, Reed spoke to an audience of over 5,000 while Long addressed 500 elsewhere in Missouri the same evening. In Booneville the next night, Saturday, Reed spoke to 3,000 persons while Long was unobscuring himself in his usual quiet manner before 700 in another Missouri city.

On the question of audiences the big republican daily, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the paper from which the Long forces quote so freely in the now famous political propaganda, "Case against Mr. Reed," in its issue of Monday, June 19, had the

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## BEAUTIFUL TANEYCOMO

Overbeck Brothers of This City Have a Most Charming Resort.

Down on beautiful Lake Taneycomo at Branson, the great scenic spot of South Missouri, the Overbeck Brothers of this city have a most pleasant resort. In a recent issue of the St. Louis Star appears the following relative to it:

"But along with the numerous resorts, Sunset Inn owned by Overbeck Brothers, must not be overlooked. Rustic in its setting at the foot of a wilderness, accessible yet primeval, the front yard slopes gently to the lake front, where the course of White River makes a sharp turn. The shadow-matted banks of the lake mark the yard which blossoms with the magic of camp fires at night. Here the whippoorwill calls it home and the nightingale pours out his passionate note of cheer. 'Tis but a rustic homestead, and across the way are the pallid sides of Lake Taneycomo—the mountain sides fall sheer, graven by time and water and slip into monstrous castles, heads of kings and dead warriors."

## THE AGENCY PICNIC JULY 29

Fifteen thousand lusty Democrats will be at the famous Agency picnic when the gates open on the morning of July 29 and it is safe to say that the greatest picnic of all of Agency's great ones will be pulled off. This is a political year, and all sorts of political "medicine" is mixed on that great day. Charles H. Wallace has the affair in charge and will see that all have a famous time. Every Democratic candidate and all of his friends will be there.

## HOTCHKISS GETS THE CONTRACT

The contract for the general construction of the new building for surgical operations at State Hospital No. 2 was let on Tuesday to Sam Hotchkiss for \$78,988. The plumbing was let to Turner & Cook for \$11,772. The work of construction will begin at once.

St. Joseph has been crowded with golf enthusiasts this week, the occasion being the state golf tournament which closes today. At the close of play yesterday the Kansas City and St. Joseph boys had been eliminated and St. Louis was sweeping all before it.

Thomas Parsaoff of 422 South Sixth, was fined \$35 in police court Thursday, for wife beating.

## LINN AGREES WITH ALL OF 'EM

To the Editor of The Observer:  
The press reports Secretary Weeks in a speech as having said the present congress is the weakest in the nation's history. It is not often I agree with a Republican, but in this instance I agree with the secretary, and permit me to add the entire present administration, including the Honorable Secretary. They have got things in such a muddle they don't know where they are at, and they don't know that they don't know where they are at.

W. N. LINN.

## THE LIMIT WILL BE THE SKY ABOVE THE ROOF

AND THAT MAY BE PIERCED IF IT IS FOUND NECESSARY

TO RAISE ALL NEEDED GOP SLUSH FUNDS

At the Fat Frying Arrangement Meeting It Was Voted to Take Off the One Thousand Dollar Limit That Will Have Had Put on in the Previous Campaign and Thus Perpetuate the Policy of Hanna and Newberry of Rallying Around the Dollar Mark.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(Special Correspondence.)—In defiance and contempt of popular opinion concerning the huge expenditures of money in the Newberry and Pinchot primary campaigns, the Republican National Committee recently called together the "fat-purses" and representatives of special interests for the purpose of raising a huge campaign fund, with the sky as the limit, for the purpose of controlling the general election this fall.

The list of those in attendance comprises big bankers, representatives of various trusts, railroad directors, multi-millionaire manufacturers and officials of corporations making huge profits and paying huge dividends.

In the list we find Henry Buckley Wilcox, the big Maryland banker; Henry P. Scott, the big Delaware banker; George S. Stevenson, the big Connecticut banker; William H. Crocker, the big California banker; E. T. Stotesbury, the big Philadelphia and New York banker, and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

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## ANOTHER SAINT SOUSED

And While the Reprobate Is Drunk He Rockingly Kills a Girl.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—George Tyler of Baltimore, lecturer on the "pitfalls of rum," was held by the coroner today to be criminally responsible for the death, May 27, of Miss Mary Emalie, on the ground that he was intoxicated while driving the motor car that killed her. He was bound over to await grand jury action.

The lecturer was shown to have been on his way to deliver an anti-rum speech at Whosever Mission when the woman met her death.

## WILL R. CAMPBELL FOR RENOMINATION

For the past twenty-four years it has been the unbroken rule of the Democratic party of Buchanan county to reward every faithful and efficient county official with a second term. One of these men—a man who has made good in every way—who has done his full duty to his constituency and to the county is Will R. Campbell, the present highly efficient auditor who asks a renomination—and the party has never yet failed to reward such men as he.

## ZUPEYCH WORKED ON AN OLD GAME

When a smooth-tongued stranger interviewed Philip Zupych of 6912 Carnegie and asked where he kept his money—he was told. On Wednesday John Gotschick, a fellow countryman, blew in and promptly got acquainted with Zupych to whom he entrusted a commission to give away many thousands of dollars. He gave Zupych a tin box to hold till Monday for the latter's \$1500 good money—and now is gone.

Mrs. Martha Heese, 2818 Felix, sent in a contribution of \$50 to the firemen's pension fund, for good work done by them at a fire in her home.

## OSCAR UNDERWOOD TALKS ON THE TARIFF

THE GREATEST TARIFF EXPERT IN THE WORLD HAS A MESSAGE

WHICH SPECIALLY INTERESTS FARMERS

The Farmer Is the One Above All Who Will Feel the Weight of the Upper and the Nether Millstones When the Brutal Republican Majority in Congress Push Through the Intiquitous Measure That Is Now Before That Body.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—(Special Correspondence.)—When Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, was in the House of Representatives he built up a great reputation as an expert on the tariff; he became chairman of the committee on ways and means and his name became fastened on the tariff law which his committee compiled and put through the House. Under that measure the country enjoyed the greatest prosperity it ever knew, and it remained for the greed of American manufacturers to find fault with the law. Mr. Underwood is now the Democratic leader in the senate. He has written for the New York Times, the greatest Democratic newspaper of this time, a long article on the proposed tariff law now before the senate. Space forbids its use in full, but here are some of the most pertinent paragraphs:

"I have always opposed in principle the theory of protection, and have learned strongly to the idea that customs taxation should be levied primarily in the interest of revenue for the government, and that all rates of taxation should be so adjusted as to allow a reasonable inflow of goods from abroad in order that the custom

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## A REVEREND KISSER

Could Do a Better Job at It Than Other Men and Caught the Girl.

SPRING VALLEY, O., June 22.—Two warrants for the arrest of the Rev. Walter Culp, Methodist minister, alleged to have eloped in "the church flivver" with one of his wife's pretty summer boarders, were issued here late today.

Culp, who left a broken-hearted wife and nine children, is charged with wife abandonment and moving mortgaged property. The car, said to have been partly paid for by parishioners, later was mortgaged by Culp, according to one of the warrants.

The alleged romance of the country parson and Miss Esther Hughes, 19, started with a kiss, Culp's wife charged today.

"That was two years ago," she said. "We had known the girl for some time and one day when Walter kissed one of the children Esther told him her father never had kissed her like that. She drew Walter on to kiss her. I didn't want him to do it. If he hadn't this might never have happened."

## THE DALEY HEARING IS CONTINUED

The preliminary hearing of William Daley, who brutally murdered his brother-in-law, John Scaggs, was begun in Justice Forges' court Thursday, but after several witnesses had been heard, was continued for a week. The spectacle of the murder as detailed by the witnesses was a most unusual and brutal one. Daley having knocked his sister to one side as she sought to protect Scaggs, after which Daley shot the defenseless man down.

## THE STRIKE VOTE GOING SLOW

The strike vote being taken among the repair men, the shopmen and maintenance of way men in St. Joseph is proceeding but slowly it is stated by those who profess to know. The clerks especially are betraying but little interest in the matter. The greater part of the ballots are mailed direct to Chicago, and the majority of them are in favor of striking July 1, it is said.

## WILLIAM H. UTZ ASKS RENOMINATION

Judge William H. Utz having made his formal announcement for a renomination as judge of Division No. 3 of the circuit court, is now in the hands of those who know that he has done his duty faithfully and well and has upheld the law in every instance. He has made a judge of which the county is proud.

## THIS SPEEDY RETURN TO NORMALCY

The Farmers' Mercantile Company of Cornland filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court here Tuesday, listing liabilities at \$7,394.55 and assets at \$3,989.86.

## A LONG CLUB

It Is Organized at Kansas City With a Strong Member.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 22.—Prominent Democrats of Kansas City have started the organization of a Breckinridge Long-for-Senator Club and predict they will pile up a tremendous vote in that city for the former assistant secretary of state in the August primaries. Among the leaders in the Long movement in Kansas City are Col. William T. Kemper, banker and Lieutenant for former Governor Frederick D. Gardner; Ray Burris Jenkins, former editor and publisher of the Kansas City Post and staunch supporter of the pollings of Woodrow Wilson, and former Judge John I. Williamson of the Missouri supreme court. Judge Williamson said that 200 prominent Democrats immediately signed the Long Club roster and that the number would be increased to 3,000 within a few days. The supporters of Long declare he will get a big vote in Kansas City. The Democratic women of the western city are enthusiastic in their support of Mr. Long and declare they will register a tremendous vote for him. Col. Kemper, one of the Long leaders, has been a powerful factor in the Pandemonium faction of Kansas City, while a number of leaders of the Shannon faction are openly fighting for Long.

More than 150 proposals have been introduced in the constitutional convention, including those to abolish capital punishment for women, and the elimination of party designations on ballots. A proposal of Wm. T. Johnson of Kansas City, would do away with the ballot system altogether in voting and would have a vote registered by viva voce. The delegates to the convention have been sweating under the extreme heat of the past two weeks which has given impetus to the report that the convention will adjourn July 1 for two months.

Governor Hyde has issued a proclamation in behalf of the movement of the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce to erect a monument to Nelson Kneass, the composer of "Ben Bolt." Kneass is buried in an unmarked grave at Chillicothe.

Richard Gray, editor of the prison newspaper, who had served five years of a ten-year sentence for highway robbery from Kansas City, has been paroled by Governor Hyde. Gray, the originator of the newspaper, had always been loud in his praise of Warden Hill and the prison management.

The people of Jefferson City are registering complaints against convicts driving automobiles and trucks through the city in a reckless manner. Negro convicts who attended a recent ball game in a city park here attracted considerable attention by attempting to flirt with colored girls.

A special committee of the constitutional convention has drafted a proposal to the constitution authorizing the issuance of additional money to meet the deficit in the bonus fund. H. P. Lay of Warsaw is chairman of the committee.

## JACK CHAMFORD'S BON TON REVUE

The coming week at Lake Cantrary will be a notable one for Manager Inverell has secured the world famous Jack Crawford Bon Ton Revue made up of thirty-five artists who will open up on tomorrow evening and be there all of next week.

## THE FOURTH OF JULY MEET

One of the features of the great truck meet at the Lake on July 4th will be the run in which Roy Watson, now running for the Kansas City Athletics club, will take part against such champions as Morris Gardner of Nebraska, and Allen of the same state and Mackay of Kansas.

Attorney Billy Linn hit the nail on the head when he stated yesterday: "I have heard the Republicans accused of all sorts of crimes, but never until a few days ago have I known them to be charged with being bootleggers—and having it proved on them."

Albert Fales, 2521 South Seventeenth, was considerably bruised Thursday when a horse and buggy he was driving was run into by A. Siliola's motor car, on the Sparta road.